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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants call the documents listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 Equivalent to the Examiner's attention in this patent application.

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing sixteen (16) references to be considered by the Examiner.

According to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Published Patent Applications documents A1-A3 and B1 are not required and are therefore not enclosed.

Enclosed are copies of references C1-C10 and D1-D2, as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08 Equivalent) submitted herewith.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement

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This information disclosure statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). Applicants submit that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Furthermore, for the purposes of assessing reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution, Applicants note that each item of information contained in the instant information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704, the instant information disclosure statement is in compliance with §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and shall not be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution (processing or examination) of the application. Applicants respectfully submit that no reduction of period of adjustment of patent term should be assessed for filing this information disclosure statement.

This information disclosure statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). The fee of \$180.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 04-0258. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-0258.

Respectfully submitted,
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